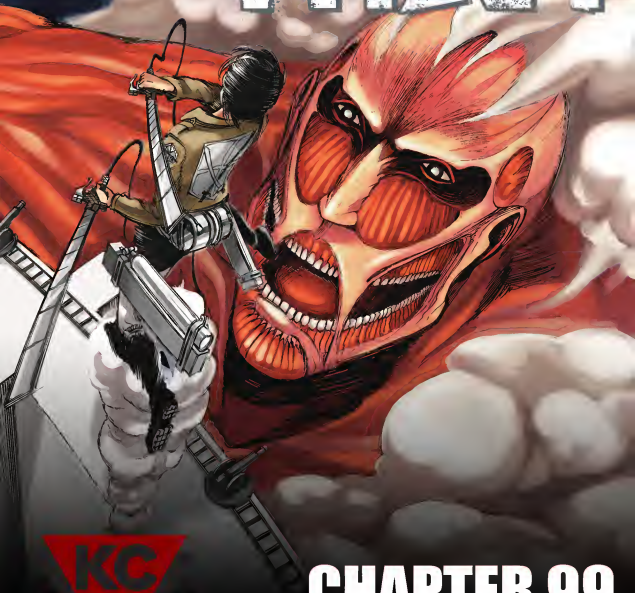
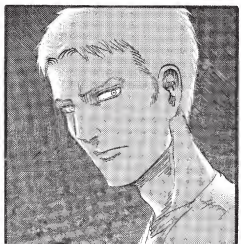
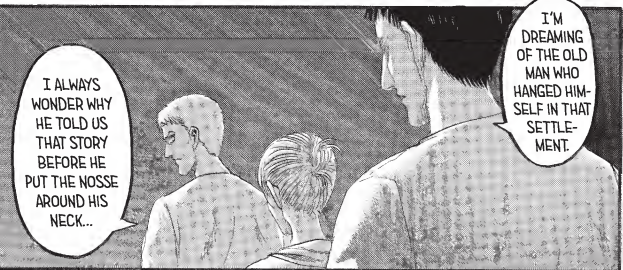


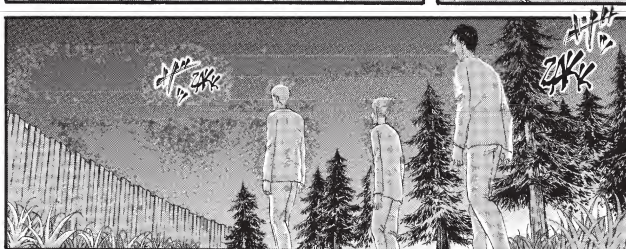
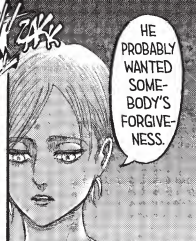
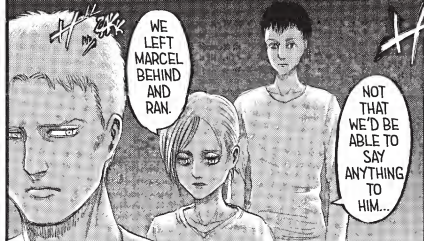
ATTACK on TITAN



KC
KODANSHA
COMICS

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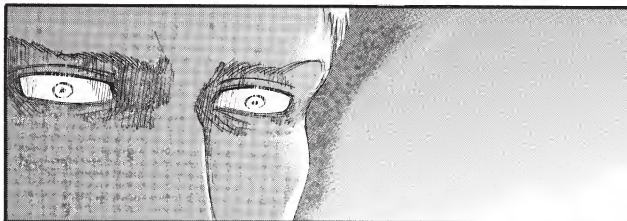
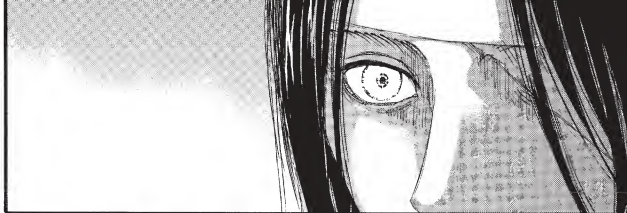
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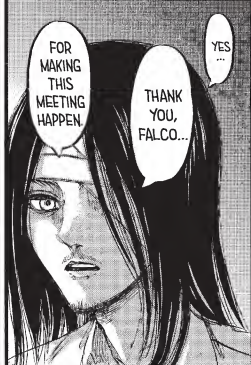
**AT TIMES,
PEOPLE ARE
CRUSHED BY THE
WEIGHT OF ALL
THEY CARRY.**

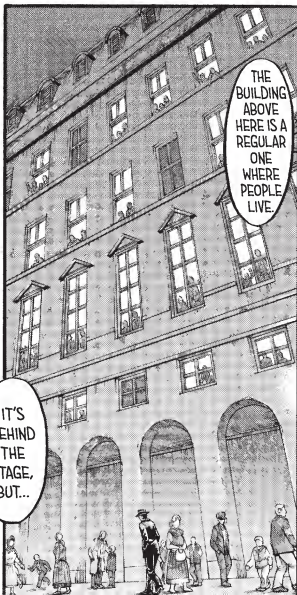
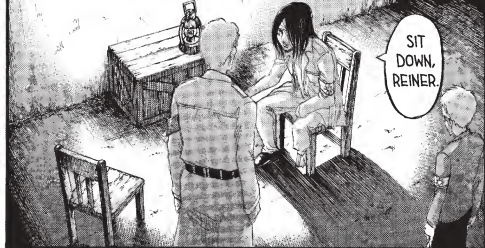
...HE
MIGHT HAVE
WANTED
SOMEONE
TO JUDGE
HIM.

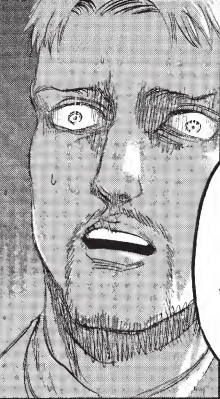


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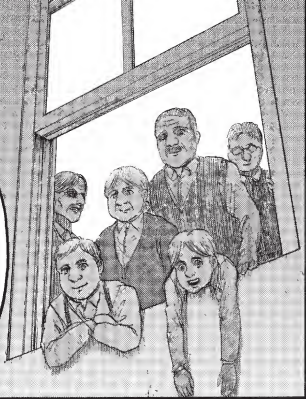








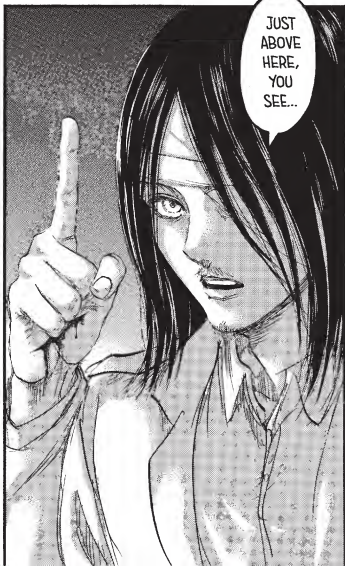
...A LOT
OF ITS
RESIDENTS
ARE LOOKING
OUT THEIR
WINDOWS,
EXCITED FOR
THE CURTAIN
TO RISE.



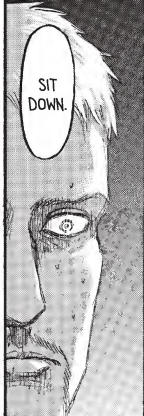
HUH...?
MISTER
KRUGER,
DID YOU
HURT YOUR
HAND?



YES...
IT'S
JUST A
SCRA-
TCH.



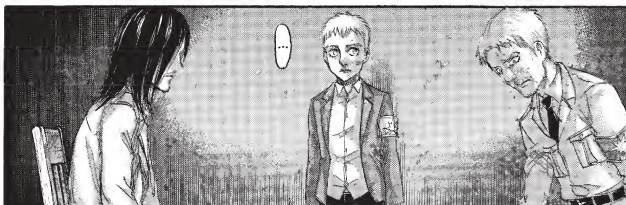
JUST
ABOVE
HERE,
YOU
SEE...



SIT
DOWN.



...REIN-
ER.



FALCO...

DO
AS HE
SAYS...



...
HUH?
?



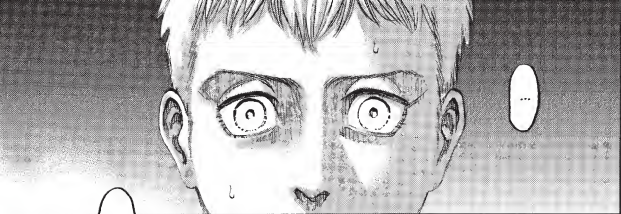
NO,
FAL-
CO.

YOU'RE
STAYING
HERE AND
LISTENING
TO MY
STORY,
TOO.

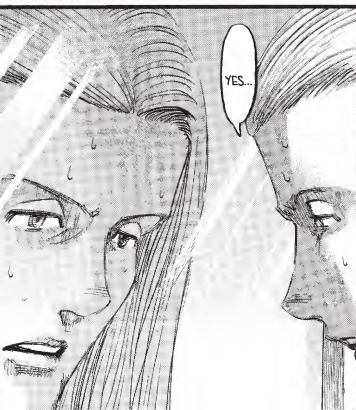
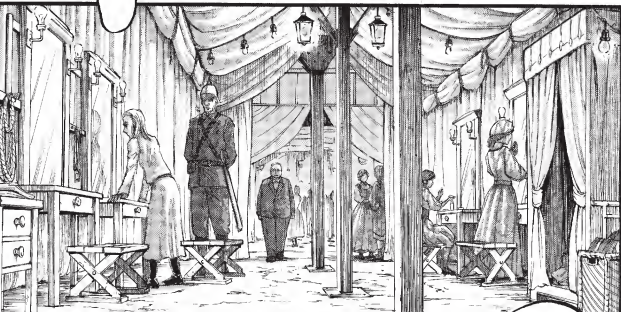


...WELL

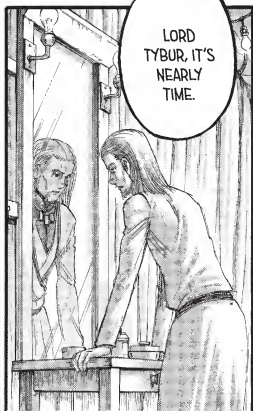
I'M
GOING
TO HEAD
BACK
FIRST.



...OKAY.



YES...



LORD
TYBUR, IT'S
NEARLY
TIME.



...AND WHO DO WE HAVE HERE! COME TO ENCOURAGE ME, HAVE YOU?



MY GOODNESS.



I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE, THAT'S ALL.

I'M SORRY.



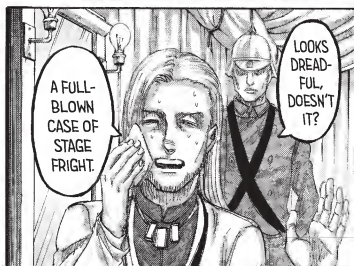
I'D LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OF THE AZUMABITO FAMILY HERE TODAY.

I HOPE I'M NOT BOTHERING YOU.



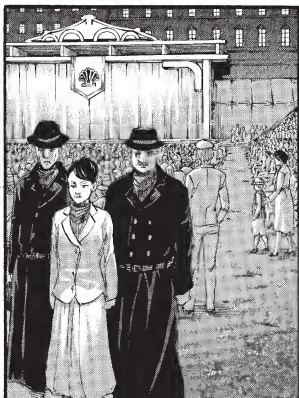
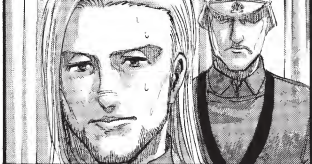
OUR FAMILY KNOWS THIS FACT WELL.

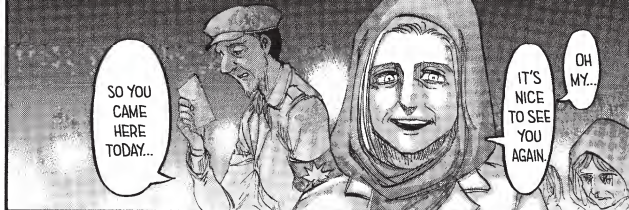
YOU'RE A BRAVE MAN.



A FULL-BLOWN CASE OF STAGE FRIGHT.

LOOKS DREADFUL, DOESN'T IT?

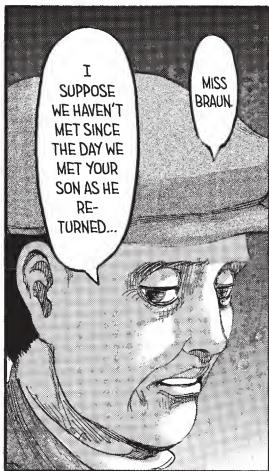




SO YOU
CAME
HERE
TODAY...

IT'S
NICE
TO SEE
YOU
AGAIN.

OH
MY...



I
SUPPOSE
WE HAVEN'T
MET SINCE
THE DAY WE
MET YOUR
SON AS HE
RE-
TURNED...

MISS
BRAUN.



...MISTER
LEON-
HART.



WHAT AN
INCRED-
IBLE
HONOR.

YES...THEY
WENT TO THE
TROUBLE OF
GIVING US OUR
OWN SEATS
HERE, AFTER
ALL.

WELL, I
WOULD'VE FELT
GUILTY IF I
JUST WASTED
THE "HONOR"
I'VE BEEN
GIVEN...



YES...
HE PASSED
PEACEFULLY,
IN MARLEY'S
CARING HANDS
UNTIL THE
VERY END...

BUT I
HEARD
HE UP
AND
DIED?

...SPEAKING
OF WHICH,
WHAT ABOUT
MISTER
HOOVER? I
KNOW HE WAS
BED-
RIDDEN...



...SHE'S
NOT
DEAD.

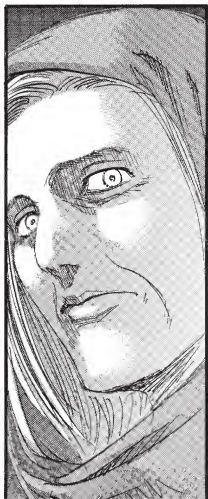
AND
I'M SURE
YOUR
DAUGHTER
WAS JUST AS
SPLENDID
WHEN
SHE...

HE ALWAYS
SPOKE OF HOW
PROUD HE WAS
THAT HIS SON
DEVOTED HIS
ALL TO
MARLEY...



ANNIE'S
ALIVE.

SHE
PROMISED
ME SHE'D
COME
BACK.





MAGATH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ON-SITE OPERATIONS.

AND WE'RE AT THE EDGES OF A BUNCH OF OPEN-AIR SEATS... WHAT'S THE SECURITY LIKE HERE?

REALLY...? WE'RE MAKING A DECLARATION OF WAR IN THIS FILTHY INTERNMENT ZONE?



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. THE CORE OF THE MARLEYAN ARMY, ALL HERE IN AN INTERNMENT ZONE...

THE HEADS OF THE MARINE AND GROUND FORCES, TOO.

WOW... EVEN GENERAL CALVI IS HERE.



WHO ELSE? REPORTERS FROM EVERY MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD, I GUESS?

THERE'S A BUNCH OF AMBASSADORS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES HERE TOO, ALONG WITH NOBLE FAMILIES CLOSE TO THE TYBURS.



EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ELDIANS, JUST LIKE US...

IT'S INCREDIBLE WHAT THE TYBUR FAMILY IS CAPABLE OF.

IT'S LIKE WE'RE IN THE CENTER OF THE WORLD.



SHEESH...
WHAT
COULD
THEY BE
DOING?

ARE
FALCO AND
MISTER
BRAUN
STILL NOT
HERE?

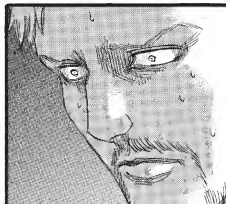
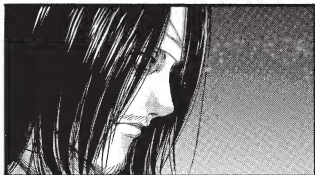
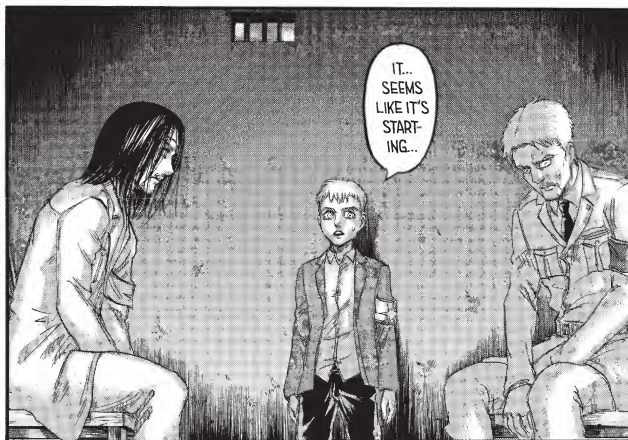
IT
START-
ED.

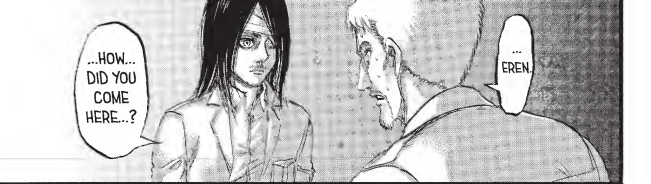
AAH!



COMM-
ANDER
MAGATH HAS
SUMMONED
YOU.

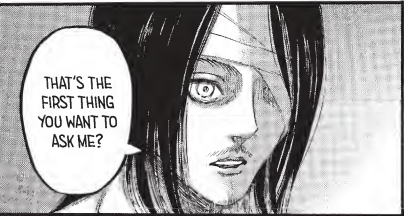
WARR-
IORS
OF
MAR-
LEY.



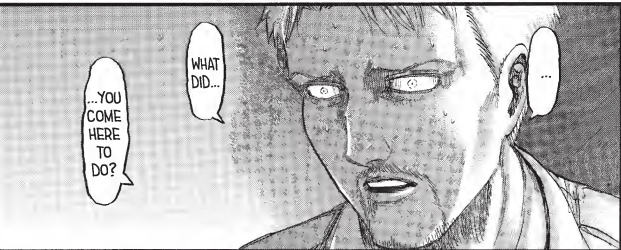
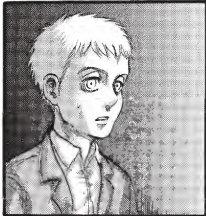


...HOW...
DID YOU
COME
HERE...?

...
EREN.



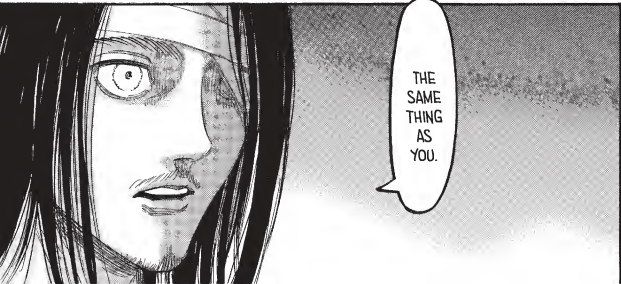
THAT'S THE
FIRST THING
YOU WANT TO
ASK ME?



...YOU
COME
HERE
TO
DO?

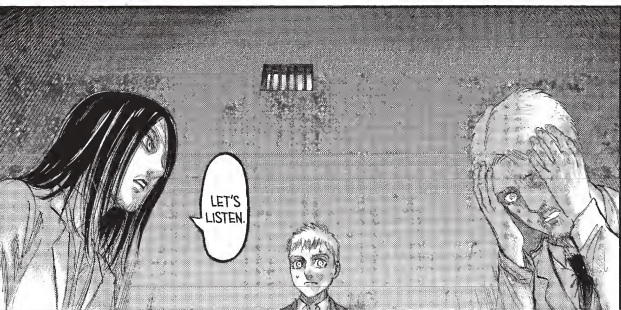
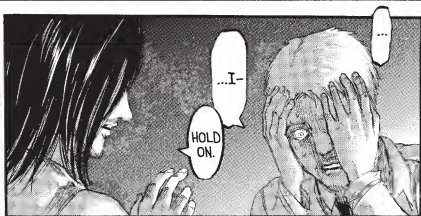
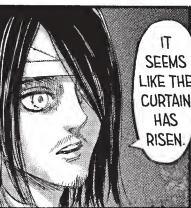
WHAT
DID...

...



THE
SAME
THING
AS
YOU.





...ABOUT
A HUNDRED
YEARS
AGO.

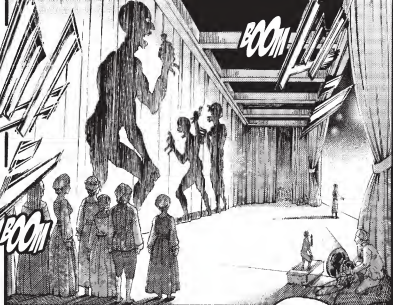
ONCE
UPON A
TIME...

BOOM

THE
ELDIAN
EMPIRE
WAS USING
THE POWER
OF THE
TITANS...

...TO
RULE
THE
WORLD.

BOOM



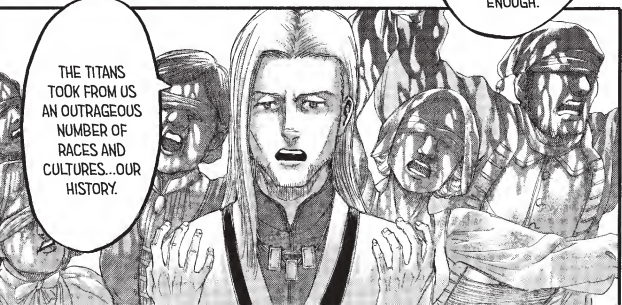
...WHO KNOWS JUST HOW MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE TITANS.

FROM THE TIME OF THE APPEARANCE OF THEIR ANCESTOR, YMIR, TO TODAY...



THE LATEST RESEARCH SAYS THAT HUMANITY AS WE KNOW IT TODAY COULD GO EXTINCT THREE TIMES OVER AND THAT THE NUMBER STILL WOULDN'T BE HIGH ENOUGH.

THE TITANS TOOK FROM US AN OUTRAGEOUS NUMBER OF RACES AND CULTURES...OUR HISTORY.





...AND
THE PATH
OF HISTORY
THAT THE
ELDIAN EMPIRE
CHOSE TO
WALK.



THEN, ONCE
THE ELDIAN
EMPIRE RAN
OUT OF
ENEMIES...



THE FAMILIES
WHO HELD THE
EIGHT TITANS SHED
EACH OTHER'S
BLOOD IN AN
ENDLESS CYCLE
OF CONSPIRACY
AND BETRAYAL.

THAT
WAS THE
BEGINNING OF
THE GREAT
TITAN WAR.





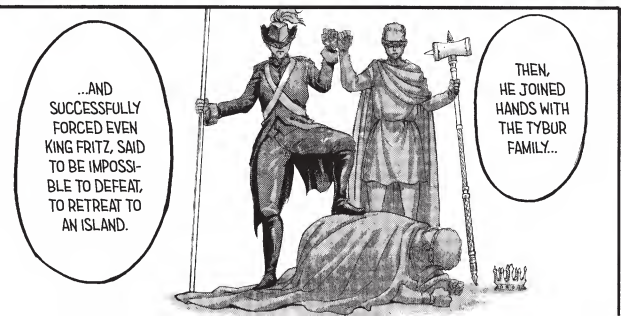
NONE
OTHER
THAN THE
GREAT
HELOS.

THERE
WAS A
MARLEYAN
WHO SAW A
WAY TO
PREVAIL IN
THIS
SITUATION.



...UNTIL THE
ELDIAN EMPIRE
KILLED ITS
OWN, AGAIN
AND AGAIN.

HE
DEFTLY
MANIPU-
LATED
INFORMATION...



...AND
SUCCESSFULLY
FORCED EVEN
KING FRITZ, SAID
TO BE IMPOSSI-
BLE TO DEFEAT,
TO RETREAT TO
AN ISLAND.

THEN,
HE JOINED
HANDS WITH
THE TYBUR
FAMILY...



BUT
THOUGH
THE KING
RETRACTED TO
THE ISLAND OF
PARADIS, HE
CONTINUES TO
HAVE HIS
POWER.

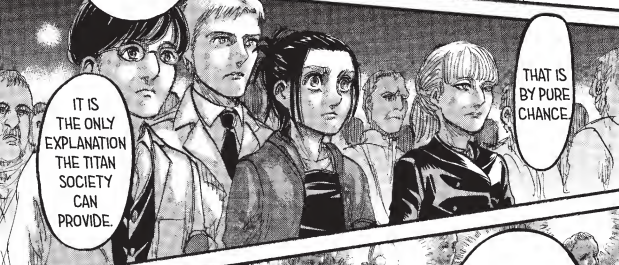
TENS OF
MILLIONS OF
TITANS LIE IN
WAIT ON THAT
ISLAND, WITH
THE POWER TO
CRUSH THE
WORLD.





...OUR
WORLD
CONTINUES
TO EXIST,
INTACT.

AT
THE
MO-
MENT
...



IT IS
THE ONLY
EXPLANATION
THE TITAN
SOCIETY
CAN
PROVIDE.

THAT IS
BY PURE
CHANCE.



THE ONLY
ONE TO
RETURN
WAS THE
ARMORED
TITAN.

...THEY
WERE
FOILED
AND DE-
FEAT-
ED.

WHILE
MARLEY, OUR
MOTHERLAND,
SENT FOUR
TITANS TO THE
ISLAND IN
ORDER TO
REMOVE THIS
THREAT...



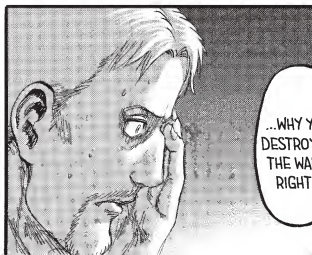
...IN
OTHER
WORDS.

EVERY
ONE OF
THEM HAS
VANISHED.

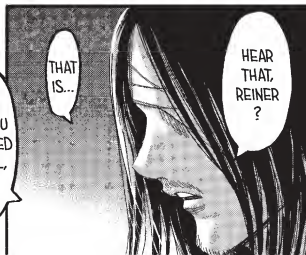
WE HAVE
SENT A TOTAL
OF THIRTY-TWO
SURVEY SHIPS TO
THE ISLAND IN
THESE LAST
FOUR YEARS.



...CONTINUES
TO BE ALIVE
AND WELL.



...WHY YOU
DESTROYED
THE WALL,
RIGHT?



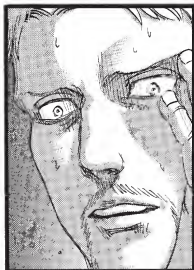
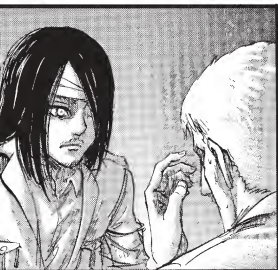
THAT
IS...

HEAR
THAT,
REINER
?



ISN'T THAT
RIGHT ?

YOU
GUYS
WERE
TRYING
TO SAVE
THE
WORLD.

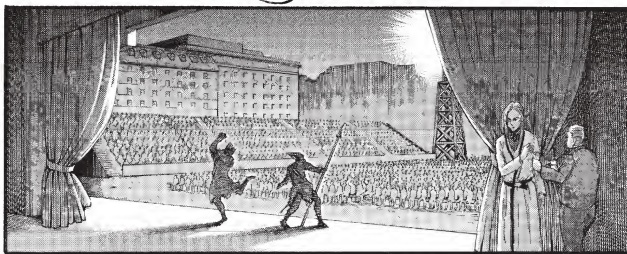


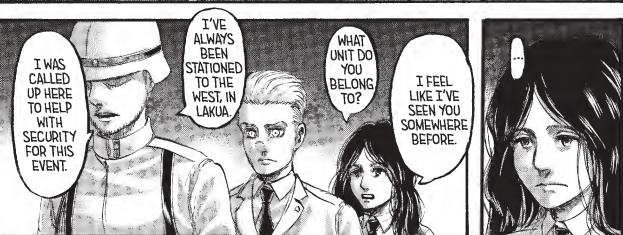
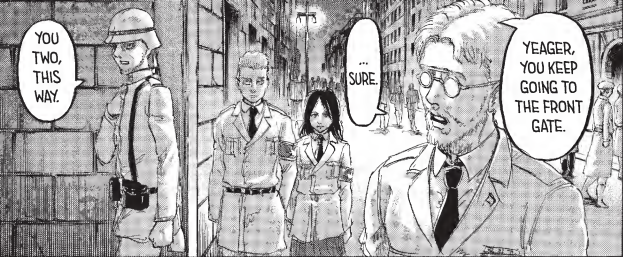
YOU STILL
DIDN'T
KNOW...A
THING.

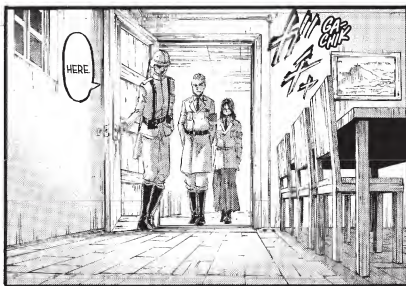
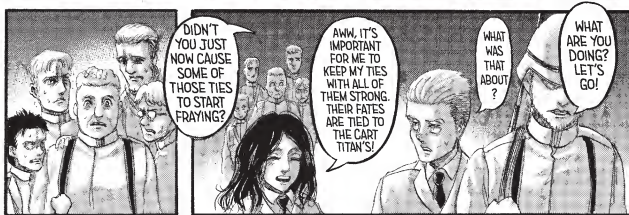
SENT
OFF TO
THAT
ISLAND...

FOUR
CLUELESS
KIDS...







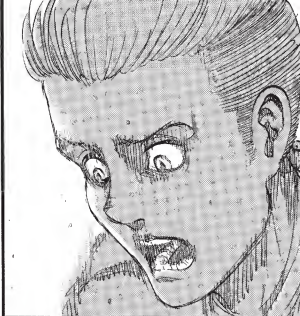
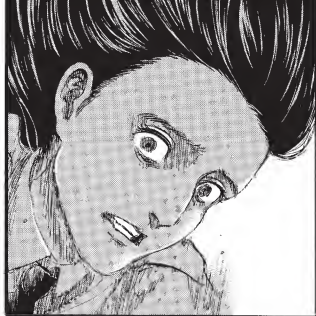


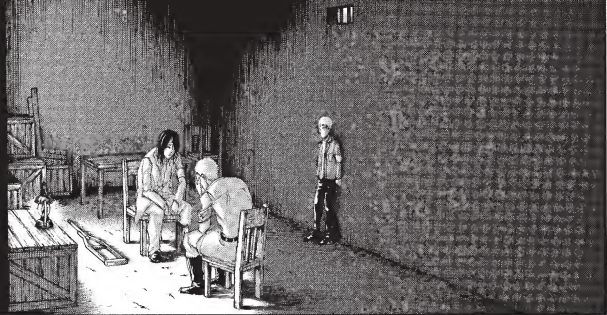
**PORCO
!!**

WHERE'S
COMMANDER
MAGATH?

SLAP

**GA-
KLAK**





WHO
EXACTLY
IS MISTER
KRUGER?

WHY DOES VICE
COMMANDER
BRAUN LOOK SO
FRIGHTENED...?

...GOING
ON
HERE?

WHAT'S...

OLD?

ISN'T
HE...AN
OLD
FRIEND?

THAT'D BE
IMPOSSIBLE...

NO...

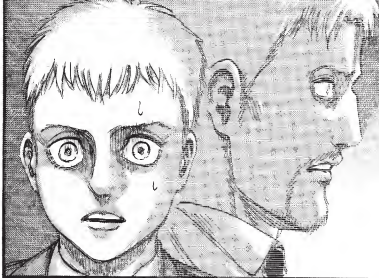
AFTER
ALL...
THAT'S...

IF IT WAS
MORE THAN
FOUR YEARS
AGO, HE
WOULD'VE
MET THE VICE
COMMANDER
DURING HIS
FIVE YEARS
ON PARADIS...

IF HE SAID
OLD... THEN
HOW MANY
YEARS AGO
DID HE
MEAN...?



COULD IT
BE--?!



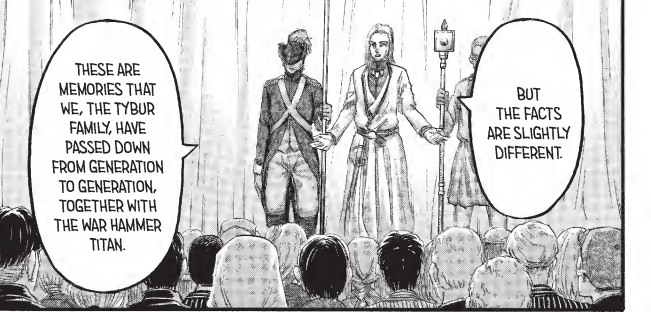
...
THERE
IS NO
WAY.



NOW, LET
US BEGIN
TODAY'S
MAIN
SUBJECT.



THE
STORY I
HAVE TOLD
YOU SO FAR
IS A TRUTH
THAT
EVERYONE
KNOWS.



THESE ARE
MEMORIES THAT
WE, THE TYBUR
FAMILY, HAVE
PASSED DOWN
FROM GENERATION
TO GENERATION,
TOGETHER WITH
THE WAR HAMMER
TITAN.

BUT
THE FACTS
ARE SLIGHTLY
DIFFERENT.



...FOR
THE
FIRST
TIME
EVER.



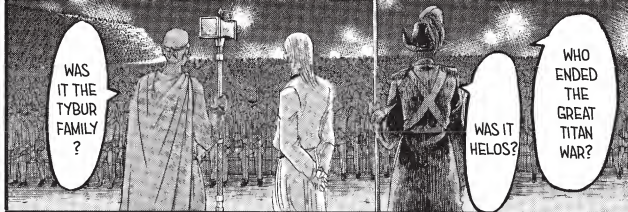
TODAY,
THESE
FACTS
WILL BE
PUBLICLY
REVEAL-
ED...



CONCERNING
THE GREAT
TITAN WAR.



FACTS
FROM
ABOUT A
CENTURY
AGO...



WAS
IT THE
TYBUR
FAMILY
?

WAS IT
HELOS?

WHO
ENDED
THE
GREAT
TITAN
WAR?



IT WAS
NEITHER.

...



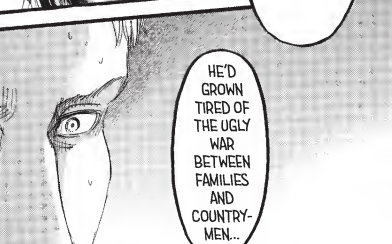
...WAS
KING
FRITZ.

THE
MAN TO SAVE
OUR WORLD BY
PUTTING AN
END TO THE
GREAT TITAN
WAR...



EVEN BEFORE
HE INHERITED THE
FOUNDING TITAN, HE
LAMENTED THE
ELDIAN EMPIRE'S
BRUTAL HISTORY.

SPECIFICALLY,
KARL FRITZ
CXLV.



...AND
MOST OF ALL, HIS
HEART ACHED FOR
MARLEY, A NATION
UNDER CONSTANT
TYRANNY.

HE'D
GROWN
TIRED OF
THE UGLY
WAR
BETWEEN
FAMILIES
AND
COUNTRY-
MEN...



HE OFFERED
HIMSELF AS A
WAY TO BRING
THE HISTORY OF
THE ELDIAN
EMPIRE TO AN
END.

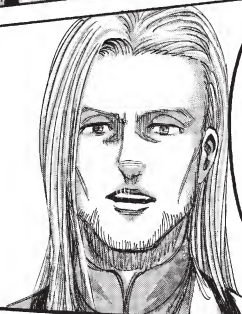


WHEN HE
INHERITED
THE FOUNDING
TITAN, HE ALSO
DECIDED TO
CONSPIRE WITH
THE TYBUR
FAMILY.



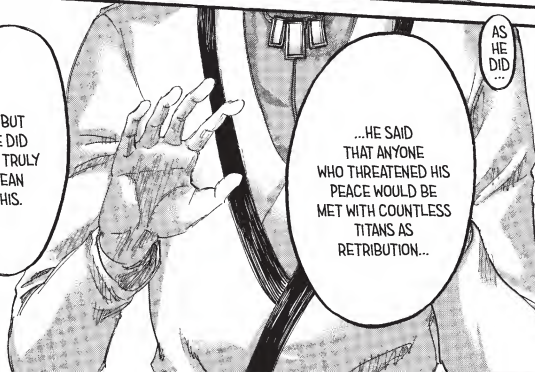
THAT
MAN
WAS
HELOS.

KING FRITZ
WORKED WITH THE
TYBUR FAMILY TO
PRESENT A
MARLEYAN AS A
HERO.



...HE HIMSELF
MOVED AS MANY OF
THE ELDIAN PEOPLE
AS HE COULD TO THE
ISLAND...AND
ENCLOSED THEM
INSIDE WALLS.

THEN, AS
THE ELDIANS
BEGAN TO
ELIMINATE ONE
ANOTHER, JUST
AS WE
PLANNED...



...BUT
HE DID
NOT TRULY
MEAN
THIS.

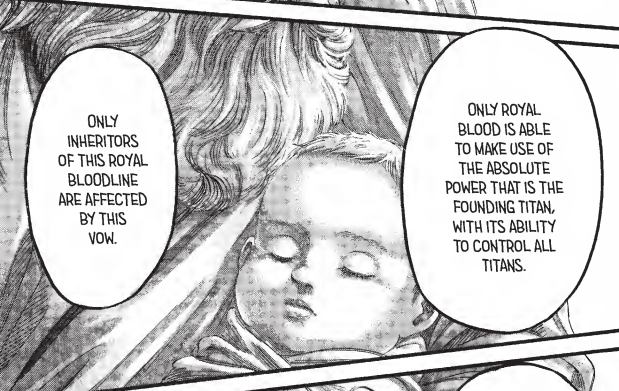
...HE SAID
THAT ANYONE
WHO THREATENED HIS
PEACE WOULD BE
MET WITH COUNTLESS
TITANS AS
RETRIBUTION...

AS
HE
DID
...



...KARL FRITZ
CREATED
HIS VOW TO
RENOUCE
WAR.

IN ORDER
FOR HIS
SUCCESSORS TO
INHERIT HIS OWN
PHILOSOPHY
EVEN AFTER HIS
DEATH...

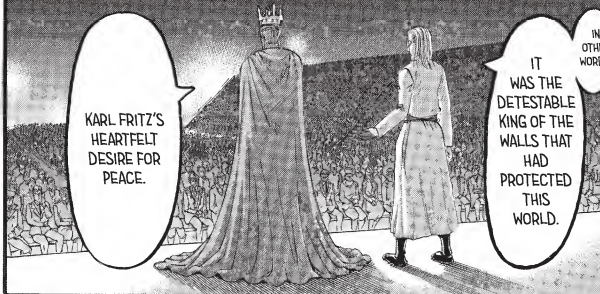


ONLY
INHERITORS
OF THIS ROYAL
BLOODLINE
ARE AFFECTED
BY THIS
VOW.

ONLY ROYAL
BLOOD IS ABLE
TO MAKE USE OF
THE ABSOLUTE
POWER THAT IS THE
FOUNDING TITAN,
WITH ITS ABILITY
TO CONTROL ALL
TITANS.

...WHICH
IS WHY THE
TITANS HAVE
YET TO COME
ATTACKING
FROM THAT
ISLAND.

BECAUSE
OF IT, KARL
FRITZ'S
IDEOLOGY IS
PASSED DOWN
TO EACH NEW
KING OF THE
WALLS...



KARL FRITZ'S
HEARTFELT
DESIRE FOR
PEACE.

IN
OTHER
WORDS

IT
WAS THE
DETESTABLE
KING OF THE
WALLS THAT
HAD
PROTECTED
THIS
WORLD.



ALONG
WITH THE
LIBERATION OF
MARLEY FROM
ITS MANY YEARS
OF PERSECU-
TION.

IF MARLEY
GROWS STRONG
AND ATTEMPTS
TO TAKE THE
LIVES OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OR ITS
FOUNDING
TITAN...



YES...
HIS
GOAL IS
PEACE.



...I
WILL
ACCEPT
IT.



...I
WILL
ACCEPT
IT.

IF MARLEY
WISHES TO
EXTERMINATE
ALL
ELDIANS...



THEY
COULD
NEVER BE
ATONED
FOR.

THAT
IS HOW GRAVE
THE ELDIANS'
CRIMES
WERE.



I WILL
ACCEPT THE
RESPONSIBILITY
OF RIGHTING
THIS WRONG.

...THEY
NEVER
SHOULD
HAVE
EXISTED IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

ELDIANS...
TITANS...

...I WANT
TO ENJOY
THIS BRIEF
PARADISE,
THIS WORLD
WITHOUT
CONFLICT.

UNTIL
THE DAY
THAT THIS
RETRIBUTION
COMES, I
WANT TO LIVE
INSIDE THE
WALLS...

BUT.

THOSE
WERE
THE
KING'S
FINAL
WORDS.

PLEASE,
I ASK THAT
YOU ONLY
GRANT ME
THIS.

HUH
...?

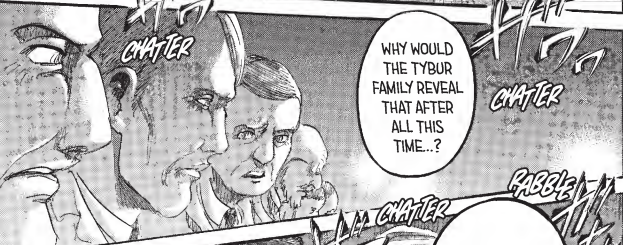
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THAT MEANS
EVERYTHING
ABOUT MARLEY
AND THE TYBUR
FAMILY SAVING THE
WORLD WAS ALL
SET UP BY KING
FRITZ...!

IF
THAT'S
TRUE,
THEN...

BUT
WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN
?

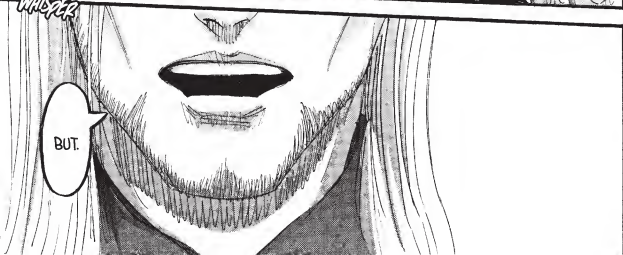


WHY WOULD
THE TYBUR
FAMILY REVEAL
THAT AFTER
ALL THIS
TIME...?



WHAT
DO WE
MAKE OF ALL
WE BELIEVED
ABOUT
PARADIS
BEING A
THREAT...?

IF THE KING
OF THE WALLS
TRULY HAS NO
DESIRE TO
INVADE THE
REST OF THE
WORLD...



BUT.



THOOOSH

THE
FOUNDING
TITAN HAS
BEEN STOLEN
AWAY BY A
CERTAIN
MAN.

IN RECENT
YEARS, A
REBELLION HAS
OCCURRED
WITHIN
PARADIS,
ELIMINATING
KING FRITZ'S
PEACEFUL
IDEOLOGY.

THOOOSH

SOMEONE
HAS COME TO
RISE AGAINST
KING FRITZ'S
PEACEFUL
WORLD.

THE
WORLD IS
IN DANGER
ONCE
MORE.



EREN
YEAGER.

A
MAN WHO
REBELS
AGAINST
PEACE. HIS
NAME...

HERE IS A
MAN WHO
FIGHTS FOR
FREEDOM.